CROP-WEATHER REPORT



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AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Very hot week.

Winter wheat starting to turn color.

Alfalfa hay harvest ahead of average.

Unseasonably hot weather covered the entire State last week. All stations reported above normal temperatures and many averaged at least 10 degrees above normal. Temperatures ranged widely with high temperatures mostly in the upper 80's to mid 90's, and lows mostly in the mid 30's to low 50's. Moisture was recorded at nearly every station but precipitation remained below normal for most.

Topsoil moisture was rated adequate in 37 percent of the State, 1 point below last week. Subsoil moisture was rated adequate in only 26 percent of the state, down from 35 percent two weeks earlier. Stock water supplies were adequate in 59 percent of the State and producers in some areas were already hauling water to livestock. Hot, windy weather continued to slowly deteriorate rangeland in most areas.

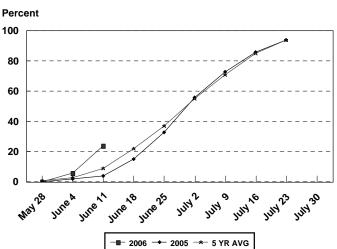
SOIL MOISTURE TABLE

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	TOPSOIL				SUBSOIL				
	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-yr Avg		Last Year	5-Yr Avg		
	Percent								
Very									
Short	15	16	0	21	24	10	28		
Short	48	46	15	38	50	33	44		
Adeq	37	37	81	40	25	52	27		
Surp	0	1	4	1	1	5	1		

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

ITEM	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avq
		Per	cent	
Barley Emgd	98	94	97	97
Barley Jntd	76	61	72	66
Barley Boot	33	12	34	33
Barley Headed	7	0	7	14
Oats Emgd	94	85	89	88
Oats Jntd	58	44	41	41
Oats Boot	25	10	9	5
Spring Wheat Emgd	93	83	97	93
Spring Wheat Jntd	76	58	56	58
Spring Wheat Boot	35	12	32	24
Winter Wht Boot	97	92	81	84
Winter Wht Headed	78	71	35	56
Corn Emgd	97	85	79	90
Corn Avg Height	12	4	5	5
Dry Beans Pltd	93	65	90	85
Dry Beans Emgd	40	13	42	45
Alfalfa First Cut	24	6	4	9
Other Hay Harv	3	1	1	1

Alfalfa First Cutting



FIELD CROP REPORT: An average of 6.6 days were suitable for fieldwork. Small grains continued to mature faster than normal due to hot, dry conditions. Over three-quarters of the winter wheat crop was headed and the crop was just beginning to turn color in the Southeast. The condition of winter wheat remained quite variable with 35 percent very poor or poor, 35 percent fair, and 30 percent good or excellent. Three-quarters of the barley and spring wheat crops were jointed, both well ahead of the average pace. One-third of both crops were entering the boot stage. Sixty-seven percent of the barley crop and 41 percent of the spring wheat crop were in good condition. Over half of the oats crop was jointed with one-quarter entering the boot stage, also ahead of average. Three-fourths of the oats crop was in good condition. Spring grain crops were just starting to head.

The corn crop was almost completely emerged and condition held steady with 94 percent rated good. The average corn height was 12 inches compared with the 5-year average of 5 inches. Dry bean planting was virtually complete with 93 percent in the ground but emergence was just off the average pace with 40 percent emerged at week's end. Sugarbeets were in mostly good condition. Almost one-quarter of the first cutting of alfalfa was complete, 15 points ahead of the average pace. Other hay harvest was just getting started.

CROP CONDITION TABLE

ITEM	V POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCEL
			Percent	_	
Winter Wht	11	24	35	29	1
Barley	0	1	32	67	0
Oats	0	4	24	68	4
Spring Wht	0	10	49	41	0
Corn	0	0	6	94	0
Sugarbeets	0	0	15	81	4

LIVESTOCK PROGRESS TABLE

		This		Last	Last	5-Yr
		We	eek	Week	Year	Avg
Range Floo	k Ewes	Lambed	94	88	91	92

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE, AND RANGE REPORT: Range and pasture conditions slipped again with only 24 percent rated good, compared with 30 percent last week and the average of 35 percent. Rain was needed in most areas to sustain summer grazing. Range flock lambing was 94 percent complete, compared with the average of 92 percent. Lamb losses remained mostly normal.

PASTURE AND RANGE FEED

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ITEM	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yı Avq		
		Percent				
Very Poor	7	4	0	16		
Poor	22	21	2	19		
Fair	47	45	23	30		
Good	24	30	64	32		
Excellent	0	0	11	3		

WEATHER SUMMARY: Temperatures during the week ending Friday, June 9th, were above normal across the entire State. Averages ranged from 6.7 degrees above normal in Worland to 11.4 degrees above normal in Chugwater. The high temperature was 102 in Torrington while the low was 34 in Jackson. Precipitation was below normal across most of the State except for a few scattered areas mainly in the West. The most precipitation was reported in Greybull with 0.54 inches, Uinta County Airport with 0.50 inches, and Afton with 0.47 inches. Most stations received some precipitation.

TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 9, 2006

TEMPERATURE :				PRECIPITATION				
:	: : : : : :				: CUMULATIVE 1/			
: : : : : STATION :	: : : : MAX :	:	FROM :	AMT. : PAST :	DEP. : FROM :	1/06:	CURR :	DEP. FROM
CNAKE DDATNACE								
SNAKE DRAINAGE Jackson Afton	86 88	34 39	6.9 7.9	0.40 0.47	-0.09 0.08	6.94 6.47	8.09 8.77	-1.15 -2.30
GREEN & BEAR DRAI		1.0	0 0	0 50	0 04	2 00	F 2.4	1 4 5
Uinta County AP Big Piney AP Rock Springs AP	87 87 90	46 36 47	8.8 8.5 8.1	0.50 0.24 0.17	0.24 0.03 -0.05	3.89 2.23 2.69	5.34 3.11 4.59	-1.45 -0.88 -1.90
BIG HORN DRAINAGE		4 /	0.1	0.17	-0.05	2.00	4.33	-1.50
Cody Deaver	84 92	50 46	7.5 10.1	0.06	-0.37 -0.27	2.39 1.65	5.00 2.39	-2.61 -0.74
Greybull AP Worland FAA AP	92 93	50 49	8.2 6.7	0.54 0.30	0.22 -0.04	2.15 2.44	3.65 3.88	-1.50 -1.44
POWDER, LITTLE MO								
Kaycee Sheridan WSO AP	91 93	50 41	8.9 8.1	0.31 0.19	-0.26 -0.36	4.30 4.61	6.65 7.40	-2.35 -2.79
BELLE FOURCHE DRA			0.1	0.10	0.50	1.01	7.10	2.75
Dillinger	92	42	8.6	0.27	-0.30	7.07	7.01	0.06
Sundance	91	48	9.9	0.02	-0.71	10.24	8.67	1.57
CHEYENNE & NIOBRA				_				
Newcastle Redbird	93 92	52 48	10.6 8.3	T 0.43	-0.64 -0.19	7.51 4.37	7.02 7.12	0.49
LOWER PLATTE DRAIL		10	0.3	0.15	0.13	1.57	,	2.75
Casper AP	95	44	10.4	0.01	-0.39	3.91	6.62	-2.71
Cheyenne AP	90	50	10.8	0.02	-0.54	4.26	6.96	-2.70
Chugwater	96	47	11.4	T	-0.56	4.59	7.67	
Douglas AP	93	48	10.9	0.03	-0.39	3.69	6.41	-2.72
Torrington AP Wheatland 4 N	102 97	51 48	10.1 9.9	0.10 0.03	-0.46 -0.50	3.59 3.78	6.48 6.06	-2.89 -2.28
WIND RIVER DRAINA		40	9.9	0.03	-0.50	3.70	0.00	-2.20
Lander AP	92	51	10.3	Т	-0.37	3.08	7.27	-4.19
Riverton AP	91	51	10.6	0.06	-0.29	2.55	4.34	-1.79
UPPER PLATTE DRAINAGE								
Laramie AP	89	41	9.6	0.19	-0.15	1.96	4.99	-3.03
Rawlins AP	90	41	8.7	0.09	-0.18	1.47	4.70	-3.23
Saratoga	89	44	7.9 	0.00	-0.28	1.76	4.67	-2.91

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AP - AIRPORT. T - TRACE. () - ESTIMATES.

1/LATE REPORTS CAN CHANGE PREVIOUS WEEK'S CUMULATIVE TOTALS.